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In re Application of

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without X-rays

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 23, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.